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Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1943.

To the Chairmen and Members of the District Councils.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Combined District for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

The Report is drawn up on the lines suggested in the Ministry of Health Circular 2773 and, in accordance with the economy cuts recommended by both Central Authority and District Councils, condensation and cross-reference to previous reports are practised as much as possible. No mention is made of populations, nor of war-time industries and activities such as extension of waterworks, housing, Sewerage, etc., are referred to without detail. Instead of a separate report for each Authority, this combined report tries to convey a general idea of the state of the public health, and the administrative work done, and at the same time comply with the demand for economy of both printing and paper. That the routine work of the Department in each and all of the Combined Districts has gone on as in pre-war days may be inferred from the tabulated statements given in the Report.

A.—STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Craven Combined District has an area of approximately 358,000 acres, or fully one-fifth of the West Riding administrative county. It has a population of approximately 60,000, and consists of two Urban and three Rural Districts.

In the industrial areas trade and employment continued fairly good, especially in engineering and re-armament work ; textiles have in fact been short of labour.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Birth-rate : 14·6.

Compared with 12·4, 12·8, 12·4, 13·3 and 14·2 in the previous five years.

Death-rate : 12·6.

Compared with 12·5, 12·1, 14·1, 12·6 and 12·9 in the previous five years.

Infant Mortality : 37 per 1,000 children born.

Compared with 34, 32, 51, 46 and 45 in the previous five years, and with 49 for England and Wales.

A comparison of the Constituent Authorities may be seen in the following table :

Districts.	Births.	Birth Rate.	Deaths.	Death Rate.	Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality.
Sedbergh	56	14·2	48	10·6	1	18
Settle.....	219	15·6	147	10·4	7	31
Skipton	331	14·6	318	14·0	16	48
Total : Rural ...	606	14·9	513	12·6	24	40
Skipton	181	13·9	164	12·6	7	38
Silsden	74	14·2	65	12·5	1	13
Total : Urban	255	14·0	229	12·6	8	31
Total (1943)...	861	14·6	742	12·6	32	37
Total (1942)...	852	14·2	773	12·9	39	45
Total (1941)...	799	13·3	761	12·5	36	46
Total (1940)...	736	12·45	851	14·4	38	51
Total (1939)...	739	12·82	776	12·1	23	32

Thus in spite of four years' war conditions, possibly because of war restrictions, the Vital Statistics for Craven are very satisfactory. The Birth-rate is higher for 1943 than for any year during the past five, the Death-rate is an average of the same period, while the Infant Mortality, at 37, compares favourably with England and Wales, 49, the large boroughs, 58, and towns with a population between 20,000 and 50,000, 46.

As noted in previous reports, the percentage of Still Births to Live Births varies considerably in the several districts :

Rural : Sedbergh 7·1, Skipton R. 2·7, Settle 3·2.

Urban : Skipton U. ·5, Silsden 5·4.

Maternal Mortality.

From Puerperal Sepsis no mother lost her life in child-birth, but 1 death in Sedbergh, 1 in Skipton Urban, and 2 in Skipton Rural resulted from "other maternal causes," the Death-rate per 1,000 total births (live and still) being 4·4, compared with 2·2 for England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	Causes of Death in Craven Districts, 1943.	Silsden	Skipton U.	Sed-bergh.	Settle.	Skipton R.
1	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—
2	Measles	—	—	—	—	—
3	Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—
4	Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—
5	Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	1
6	Influenza	1	3	2	1	11
7	Poliomyelites	—	—	—	—	1
8	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	—	1	1	1	1
9	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	3	1	2	2	5
10	Other tuberculous diseases	1	—	—	3	6
11	Syphilis	—	1	—	—	1
12	General Paralysis of insane, tabes dorsalis	—	—	—	—	—
13	Cancer, malignant disease	12	27	6	23	50
14	Diabetes	3	—	1	2	6
15	Cerebral hæmorrhage, &c.	10	26	8	22	38
16	Heart disease	22	42	7	44	70
17	Aneurysm	—	—	—	—	—
18	Other circulatory diseases	2	7	4	12	20
19	Bronchitis	5	7	2	3	18
20	Pneumonia (all forms)	—	5	1	3	9
21	Other respiratory diseases	1	2	—	1	4
22	Peptic ulcer	—	—	—	—	6
23	Diarrhœa, etc., under 2 years ...	—	1	1	—	1
24	Appendicitis	—	—	1	—	1
25	Cirrhosis of liver	—	—	—	—	—
26	Other diseases of liver	—	—	—	—	—
27	Other digestive diseases	—	4	2	3	4
28	Acute and chronic nephritis ...	1	5	3	4	16
29	Puerperal sepsis	—	—	—	—	—
30	Other puerperal causes	—	1	1	—	2
31	Premature birth	—	2	—	2	5
32	Congenital debility, &c.	—	3	1	2	4
33	Suicide	1	1	—	1	2
34	Road Traffic Accidents	1	3	—	1	3
35	Other deaths from violence	—	3	1	4	7
36	All other causes	2	19	4	21	32
	Total ...	65	164	48	155	324

B.—GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

1.—PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

Medical Officer of Health : Wm. Scatterty, M.A., M.D., C.M., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspectors : Sedbergh—W. Batty, M.S.I.A.
Settle—F. Foxcroft, M.S.I.A., and N. Firth, M.S.I.A.
Skipton Rural—T. F. Ayrton, M.S.I.A., and R. R. Overend, M.S.I.A.
Silsden—J. R. Wade (J. W. Thornton, M.S.I.A., on active service).
Skipton—F. Holmes, M.S.I.A., and J. Harkness, M.S.I.A.

Other Officers : Services such as Tuberculosis, V.D., Maternity and Child Welfare, Veterinary Surgeons, Midwives, School Nurses, Health Visitors, etc., are controlled and staffed by the West Riding County Council.

2. HOSPITALS.

(a) GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL
(b) INFECTIOUS DISEASES
} See former Reports.

(c) Tuberculosis.

Sanatoria are provided by the West Riding County Council, principally at Middleton, Ilkley, for men, and Scotton Bank, Knaresborough, for women and children.

(d) Welfare Centres, Maternity Homes, &c.

Anti-Natal Clinics.—Established at Grassington, Glusburn, Skipton and Settle, also a clinic for Toddlers at Skipton. Attended by Medical Officer paid by the County Council.

Additional anti-natal services provided by the County include home visiting by Health Visitors, Home Helps, supervision by Doctor or Midwife, and expert consultations at certain anti-natal clinics.

Maternity Homes.—The County Council arrange for the admission of in-lying cases to St. John's Hospital, Keighley, and the District Hospital, Skipton.

Provision for the treatment of Puerperal Pyrexia is similarly made at Keighley, Bingley and Shipley Joint Hospital, and at Skipton Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Child Welfare Centres.—Under the auspices of the County Council, Centres are established in places—Silsden, Glusburn, Grassington, Skipton, Settle, Ingleton. Voluntary Centres are also open in Glusburn, Bentham, etc.

C.—SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

The following tabulated statements indicate the position of the Sanitary Services in the several districts :

(1) WATER SUPPLIES.

Source of Supply.	Distribution.	Houses Supplied.	Quality : Quantity.
SEDBERGH : Moorland Springs and Streams	By R.D.C. in Sedbergh, Dent, Gawthrop and Leagate.	816	Chlorination of Sedbergh Supply.
SETTLE : Moorland Springs for 12 townships.	R.D.C. in 12 townships. Pte, Co's. in 2 townships	—	Doubtful in Helwith Bridge and Bentham. Restricted in West-house.
SKIPTON RURAL : Moorland Springs and streams	R.D.C. in 16 townships. Pte, Co's. in 20 townships. Bradford and Settle Corp. in 4 townships.	—	Unsatisfactory bacteriological reports from Kildwick and Grassington.
SILSDEN : Bradford Corporation.	U.D.C.	1,644 and Hostel.	Chlorinated.
SKIPTON URBAN : Moorland Springs.	U.D.C.	All.	Chlorinated.

Reference has frequently been made to the danger of pollution by the sewerage of drains and sumps, e.g., as in Horton-in-Ribblesdale and Cowling. Along with Engineers and Medical Officers of the Ministry of Health, your officials have inspected several doubtful sources of supply, but have been restricted in their action by such difficulties as expense and the scarcity of labour and material.

Steps, however, were taken to meet and overcome danger to health arising from the use of impure water for domestic purposes. For instance, in Skipton Rural 67 inspections of questionable supplies were made ; 18 samples were taken by the Department for bacteriological examination ; 7 were found satisfactory, 10 unsatisfactory, and 1 doubtful.

2.—DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Sewer Extensions.	Extensions necessary.	Houses Not Connected.	Disposal. Extensions : Inadequacy.
SEDBERGH : New Housing Site.	Millthrop and Gawthrop.	500	Extensions stopped by War.
SETTLE : Nil.	Horton-in-Ribblesdale & Westhouse	—	River Greta at Ingleton polluted by broken sewer:
SKIPTON RURAL : Nil.	Hebden, Lothersdale, Burnsall, Starbotton and Draughton.	Connecting held up at Linton & Bradley.	
SILSDEN : New Housing Site.	Nil.	Only outlying farm-houses.	None.
SKIPTON URBAN : Plans in preparation.	Nil.	4 below lever of sewer.	None.

3.—CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

	W.C.	W.W.C.	Privies. Open.	Privies. Closed.	Tubs.	Closets reconstructed, etc.	Closets for New Houses. W.C.	Closets for New Houses. Other.
SEDBERGH ...	988	—	64	408	76	4 W.C.	1	—
SETTLE	2042	63	1017		35	—	2	2
SKIPTON RURAL ...	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	2
SILSDEN	1895	454	6	68	13	8	—	—
SKIPTON URBAN ...	3875	8	—	—	4	—	—	—

Scavenging : Refuse Removal and Disposal.

	Public ?	Tipping.	Controlled ?	Cost.
SEDBERGH	By Private Contract, Sedbergh and Dent	Yes.	Yes.	£247
SETTLE	By R.D.C. in 5 townships. Contract in 1 township.	Yes.	No.	—
SKIPTON RURAL ...	By R.D.C. in 9 parishes. Contract in 16 parishes.	Yes.	Yes. Part.	£3,067
SILSDEN	By U.D.C.	Yes.	Yes.	—
SKIPTON URBAN ...	By U.D.C.	Yes.	Yes.	£2,480

In Sedbergh Lighting Area Scavening extended to neighbouring hamlets.

In Skipton Rural, Scavening extended or improved in Salterforth, Embsay, Eastby and Oughtershaw, and recommended for Stirton and Thorlby with extension of certain existing areas. In Settle, negotiations entered into to acquire a new tip at Settle, Giggleswick and Langcliffe.

Salvage.

Sedbergh : Collection extended and improved.

Settle : 165 tons collected and disposed of, value £896.

Skipton Urban : 211 tons paper and 19 tons metals, bones, etc.

Silsden Urban : 74 tons paper, scrap metal, etc., collected ; value £357.

A comparison of the financial results of collection in the several districts would be misleading ; in fact, a wider collection in the Rural areas would not be covered by the salvage receipts.

Book Drive.

In connection with the National Book Recovery Campaign, a county drive was arranged in August and September. Of the 73 Urban Districts taking part, Silsden was placed first and Skipton Urban second.

Silsden ...	Collected	33,900	Books	=	6·7	per head of	population
Skipton Urban...	,,	72,863	,,	=	5·6	,,	,,
Skipton Rural ...	,,	92,000	,,	=	3·8	,,	,,
Settle ...	,,	37,000	,,	=	2·7	,,	,,
Sedbergh ...	,,	6,842	,,	=	1·7	,,	,,

4.—PREMISES AND OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY BY-LAWS.

Sanitary Review.

	Inspections.	Nuisances Found.	Nuisances Abated.	Notices Served.	Notices Complied with.
Sedbergh	152	34	32	34	31
Settle	48	23	28	23	28
Skipton Rural ...	—	131	140	104	91
Silsden	166	77	78	78	78
Skipton Urban...	806	114	116	34	34

The supervision of Bakehouses, Factories, Workshops, etc., has been maintained, although inspections have been curtailed by pressure of other duties. Still, 306 visits are recorded as having been made to the 88 Bakehouses in the district, and the 5 Offensive Trades were found to be carrying on their respective processes satisfactorily.

D.—HOUSING.

The provision of new houses in certain districts is practically at a standstill. The demand, however, is definitely increasing. House inspection work, too, is restricted owing to the difficulty of getting labour and material. Still, 12 house inspections were reported as made in Sedbergh, 76 in Settle, 189 in Skipton Rural, and 337 in Skipton Urban.

Overcrowding.

No serious amount detected, and such as there was was remedied or abated.

E.—INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) MILK DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.

	Cow-keepers.	Cow-sheds.	No. of Cows.	Sheds Inspected.	Wholesalers Registered.	Retailers.
Sedbergh ...	270	295	2,790	135	252	18
Settle	623	955	7,500	150	384	76
Silsden	65	106	850	57	65	9
Skipton Rural ...	836	1,394	10,870	823	728	108
Skipton Urban ...	12	13	250	26	1	21

As a war emergency measure, milk production is extended, while butter-making is correspondingly reduced. Supervision by your officials is maintained as formerly, with varying results. The proposed National Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme should tend to ensure greater cleanliness and, therefore, better "keeping" quality of milk. At present insufficient cooling, dirty utensils and inadequate cleansing of hands and udders are probably more important factors in reducing the good keeping quality of milk than the structure and condition of cowsheds. In accordance with the proposed Scheme, already all consignments of milk to dairies in Skipton are tested weekly.

LICENCES SERVED.

	Sedbergh.	Settle.	Skipton R.	Silsden.	Skipton U.
Tuberculin Tested...	2	11	9	1	1
Accredited	—	51	120	14	2

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

	Settle.		Silsden.		Skipton Rural.	
	Samples.	Satisfactory.	Samples.	Satisfactory.	Samples.	Satisfactory.
Tuberculin Tested	31	27	2	2	11	11
Accredited ...	80	73	35	25	235	205

Samples of milk taken by your Inspectors and by the W.R.C.C. for chemical and bacteriological examination show that approximately 10 per cent. fall short of the required standard of purity.

(b) MEAT AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The Slaughterhouses in Craven are controlled by the Ministry of Food and centred in Sedbergh, Settle and Skipton Urban. Skipton Urban is the centre for slaughtering for Skipton Rural, Earby and Barnoldswick, and Keighley for Silsden. The following figures show the immense amount of work and responsibility placed upon your Inspectors, but the number of animals killed and condemned belonging to the Combined Districts is only approximate.

	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.	Condemned as Unfit.
Sedbergh ...	—	—	—	—	1 ton 15 cwt.
Settle	764	48	6,599	24	17 tons 14 cwt.
Skipton Urban ...	2,419	2,555	16,125	175	41 tons 15 cwt.

FROZEN MEAT PASSED TROUGH SKIPTON CENTRE :

Skipton Urban ...	—	25,601 Sheep ...	6 tons Pork 2,400 cases of Liver

(c) ADULERATION OF FOOD.

The sampling of milk and action under the Food and Drugs Act are carried out by the W.R.C.C. As a sample of the work done it may be mentioned that penalties of £10 were secured in Sedbergh in two cases of milk adulteration.

F.—PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

(a) NON-NOTIFIABLE OR TEMPORARILY NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

Comparative immunity was experienced in most districts from such complaints as Influenza and Chickenpox, while on the other hand such temporary notifiable diseases as Measles and Whooping Cough were unusually prevalent. Thus there were brought to the notice of the Health Departments the following cases :

Silsden	28	Mealses	4	Whooping Cough
Skipton Urban ...	275	,, ...	128	,,
Sedbergh	4	,, ...	2	,,
Settle	128	,, ...	22	,,
Skipton Rural ...	297	,, ...	66	,,

That the type of disease was not virulent is shown by the fact that of 733 cases of Measles and 222 cases of Whooping Cough not one was registered as fatal.

SCABIES.

Exact figures of numbers of cases not readily obtainable, but in Silsden 8 cases were reported as treated by the District Council, 17 in Skipton Urban, and 13 in Skipton Rural.

(b) NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

(1) INCIDENCE.

The following notifiable diseases (positive and suspected) were brought to the notice of the several Authorities during 1943 :

District.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph-theria.	Typhoid and Para-typhoid.	Pneu-monia.	Puer-peral Pyrexia.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever and Polio En-cephalitis.	Erysi-pelas.	Oph-thalmia.	Total.
URBAN :									
Silsden ...	33	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	40
Skipton ...	54	2	—	20	—	2	4	1	83
RURAL :									
Sedbergh ...	2	—	—	6	—	—	3	1	12
Settle	63	2	—	13	1	2	7	—	88
Skipton ...	68	23	—	5	1	3	4	—	104
Total	220	30	—	45	2	7	21	2	327

Although there was a considerable increase in the number of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Erysipelas notifications, the other diseases showed a decrease. No death occurred in 220 cases of scarlet fever, and only 1 among 30 cases of Diphtheria.

(2) Control.

The extent to which the several authorities availed themselves of their isolation hospital facilities is shown below (cases admitted for observation included) :

Hospital.	District.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Para-Typhoid.	Cerebro Spinal.	Other	Total
Sedbergh	Sedbergh	2	—	—	—	2	4
Settle	Settle	42	2	—	2	9	55
Skipton Joint ...	Skipton U.	52	1	—	1	7	61
	Skipton R.	67	23	—	—	2	92
	Silsden	32	3	—	—	7	42

(3) Zymotic Deaths.

The seven Symotic diseases—Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Whooping Cough and Diarrhœa—were registered as the causes of 4 deaths, viz., Diarrhœa in children under two years 3, Diphtheria 1, compared with 11, 11, 2, 7 and 3 in the previous five years.

Zymotic Death-rate : ·06, compared with ·05, ·11 and ·05 in the previous three years.

TUBERCULOSIS.

(a) Incidence.

Cases notified or ascertained during 1943 :

	Pul. M.	Pul. F.	Non-Pul M	Non-Pul F.	Total. M.	Total. F.
SEDBERGH	3	—	2	—	5	—
SETTLE	5	3	1	1	6	4
SKIPTON RURAL ...	8	6	—	2	8	8
SILSDEN	4	1	—	—	4	1
SKIPTON URBAN ...	3	2	2	2	5	4
	23	12	5	5	28	17

Deaths registered during 1943 :

	Pul. M.	Pul. F.	Non-Pul. M.	Non-Pul. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Death-rate.
SEDBERGH	2	—		—	2	—	·50
SETTLE	2	—	2	1	4	1	·35
SKIPTON RURAL ...	3	2	5	1	8	3	·48
SILSDEN	3	—	1	—	4	—	·77
SKIPTON URBAN ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	·07
	11	2	8	2	19	4	·39

(b) Control.

In addition to the routine methods followed by District Inspectors and Nurses in advising patients and relatives of the danger of infection, the benefit of fresh air and free ventilation, etc., efforts are made to secure sanatorium treatment for early cases and hospital isolation for those whose home conditions are unsuitable for home life.

(c) Mortality.

Deaths: Pulmonary—11 males, 2 females—13. Death-rate, ·22.
Non-pulmonary—8 males, 2 females—10. Death-rate, ·17.

Total death-rate from all forms of Tuberculosis ·39, compared with ·31, ·49, ·70, ·33 and ·38 in previous five years.

No action was taken under the P.H. (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, relating to tuberculous employees in the milk trade, nor under the P.H. Act, 1925, Art. 62, which empowers certain cases of Tuberculosis to be compulsorily removed to hospital.

CANCER DEATHS.

	Mouth, Gullet and Uterus		Stomach		Breast		Other Sites		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Sedbergh ...	1	—	—	—		—	2	3	6
Settle ...	0	0	—	5		2	8	8	23
Skipton R. ...	2	3	2	7		2	16	18	50
Silsden ...	1	—	2	3		0	3	3	12
Skipton U. ...	2	—	5	5		3	6	6	27
Total ...	6	3	9	20		7	35	38	118

Cancer Death-rate: 2·01.

EVACUATION SCHEME.

The influx of evacuees and refugees very materially declined, but the work entailed in visiting the homes, keeping billeting records, etc., was still considerable. For instance, Skipton Rural reports 943 evacuation visits, while Settle says: "During the year the local administration of this scheme by the Clerk the two Sanitary Inspectors and Accountant has meant added duties as in previous years, although the actual number of evacuees has been much reduced. In addition to the hostel at Langcliffe for difficult children there are in the district 9 requisitioned houses for evacuees and transferred war-workers."

The problem of medical treatment for minor complaints is met by the

Sick Bay at The Willows, Lothersdale	For 24	Children
Skin Diseases Hostel, The Shroggs, Steeton	„ 40	„
Short Stay Hostel, Bridge House, Eastby	„ 12	„
Long Stay Hostel, Greenfield, Kettlewell	„ 6	„
Also		
Mount Pleasant, Langcliffe	„ 23	„

Clinical records have to be kept and these are audited by Ministry of Health officials.

Economy restrictions prohibit the record of many other activities, e.g., treatment of V.D., decontamination of foodstuffs and other A.R. Precaution duties.

In conclusion, I salute each and all your Sanitary Inspectors, and sincerely acknowledge and thank them for their continued courtesy, loyalty and co-operation.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours obedient servant,

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Medical Officer of Health.

Keighley.
June, 1944.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

BIRTH-RATE, DEATH-RATE, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, ETC., IN 1943.

	England and Wales.	126 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	Craven Combined District.
	Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population.			
BIRTHS:				
Live	16·5	18·6	19·4	14·6
Still	0·54	0·63	0·61	0·42
DEATHS:				
All Causes	12·1	14·2	12·7	12·6
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Scarlet Fever	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Whooping Cough	0·03	0·03	0·03	0·00
Diphtheria	0·03	0·04	0·04	0·01
Influenza	0·37	0·36	0·37	0·03
Smallpox	—	—	—	—
Measles	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·00
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births.			
Deaths under 1 year of age	49	58	46	37
Deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years of age	5·3	7·9	4·4	3·4
	Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population.			
NOTIFICATIONS:				
Typhoid Fever	0·01	0·01	0·02	0·00
Paratyphoid Fever	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·00
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0·08	0·10	0·06	0·12
Scarlet Fever	3·01	3·29	3·54	3·74
Whooping Cough	2·54	2·82	2·25	3·78
Diphtheria	0·88	1·12	0·77	0·51
Erysipelas	0·31	0·35	0·27	0·35
Smallpox	—	—	—	—
Measles	9·88	9·23	9·77	12·49
Pneumonia	1·34	1·62	1·16	0·76
	Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still).			
MATERNAL MORTALITY	2·2	—	—	4·4
NOTIFICATIONS				
Puerperal Pyrexia	11·6	15·1	9·2	2·2

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